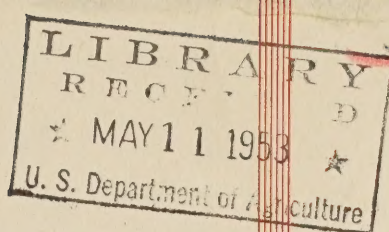


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# THE IRIS GARDEN

5628 Goodman Road

MERRIAM, KANSAS

Phone HE 5118

Reuben E. and Ethel V. Sell

## OUR OPPORTUNITY

We take things as we find, but do not leave them so;  
We're sure to leave behind some changes when we go.  
And so, while we are here we constantly should try  
To make each change a cheer to others ere we die.  
Do much, perhaps all can not, but each one has the power  
At least to make some spot the brighter with a flower!

—Walter Stager.

Our sincere thanks go across the miles to Dorothy and William J. Reese who built up these wonderful gardens, giving so much of themselves to everyone who enjoys this place, and these Iris, and giving us "OUR OPPORTUNITY" to enjoy the magic of the Iris, and the fun of taking care of our many customers! May we please you all!

Join the American Iris Society.  
Franklin Road, Brentwood, Tennessee.  
Dues \$4.00 per year.

## GLOSSARY:

**SELF**—Standards and falls all one color.

**PLICATA**—Background one solid Color, stippled, stitched, dotted, dashed, or spattered another color.

**VARIEGATA**—Standard yellow, falls red, mahogany or purple.

**BI-COLOR**—Standard: one color. Falls: another color.

**BI-TONE**—Two shades of same color.

**AMOENA**—White standards, colored falls.

## TERMS OF SALE—

**GUARANTEE**—Our plants are guaranteed to be true to name, and vigorous and healthy when you receive them. If not satisfactory, return them immediately upon receipt. Your money will be cheerfully refunded. No adjustment can be made on stock not returned at once.

**STOCK**—Daily shipments are made of plants freshly dug from our own garden. These plants are acclimated to dry summers and changeable winters and should be vigorous and hardy anywhere.

**NO SUBSTITUTIONS**—No substitutions are made unless requested by the customer. If a variety is sold out, your money is refunded immediately.

**TERMS**—Cash with order. No C. O. D. orders accepted. Kansas customers will please add 2% sales tax. No order accepted for less than \$2.00. Please add 35 cents to cover packing and shipping on orders under \$3.00.

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Action Front—Copper Red.....	.75	Ethiop Queen—Black purple.....	.50
Admiral Nimitz—Crisp white.....	2.50	Exclusive—Powder blue.....	.50
Afar—Light orange pink.....	2.00	Fair Elaine—Clean yellow bitone.....	.50
Alaska—Pure white.....	.75	Fantasy—Orchid with tangerine beard.....	5.00
Alba Superba—Heavy white.....	1.00	Flamely—Red flame indeed.....	.75
Amber Gem—Rose amber blend.....	2.00	Flora Campbell—Rich russet-red.....	.50
Amigo—A purple pansy.....	.50	Firecracker—Bright burgundy-red plicata.....	2.00
Andalusian Blue—Sky Blue.....	.60	Frank Adams—Rosy tan bi-color.....	.50
Angelus—Orchid pink.....	.50	Frank Pugliese—Reddest yet.....	2.00
Arab Chief—Near henna.....	1.00	Frieda Mohr—Pink bi-color.....	.50
Arctic—Creamy white.....	.50	Garden Flame—Deep rose mahogany.....	1.00
Aubanel—Pink blend.....	.50	Garden Glory—True wine red.....	1.50
Autumn Flame—Purplish red.....	1.00	Garden Magic—Velvety red self.....	.75
Autumn Queen—White and plicata.....	.50	Gibson Girl—Cream, rose, purple plicata.....	2.00
Aztec Copper—Bronze and violet.....	.50	Goldbeater—Chrome yellow.....	1.00
Azure Skies—Ruffled light blue.....	.60	Golden Eagle—Hugh light yellow.....	.75
Balmung—Yellow marked brown.....	.60	Golden Fleece—Lemon and cream.....	.75
Bandmaster—Powder Blue.....	.75	Golden Hind—Rich buttercup yellow.....	.50
Berkley Gold—Deep yellow.....	.60	Golden Majesty—Late deep yellow.....	.50
Bertha Gersdorf—Pale yellow and purple.....	.75	Golden Spangle—Darker Golden Fleece.....	.50
Black Forest—Blackest purple.....	1.25	Golden Spike—Larger Golden Hind.....	.50
Black Hawk—Velvety black purple.....	.75	Golden Treasurer—Cream with gold heart.....	.50
Black Ruby—Glossy blackish red.....	2.00	Grace Mohr—Darker William Mohr.....	.75
Blue Rythmn—Fine medium blue.....	1.00	Grand Canyon—Plum, copper, gold blend.....	.75
Blue Shimmer—White marked blue.....	1.00	Great Lakes—Fine light blue.....	.75
Blue Valley—Ruffled true blue.....	3.50	Gudrun—Large, pure white.....	.50
Blue Zenith—Good medium blue.....	.50	Gulf Stream—Rich dark blue.....	1.50
Bright Lights—Bright waxy yellow.....	1.50	Gypsy—Gold and brown variegata.....	.75
Bryce Canyon—Henna copper blend.....	1.00	Gypsy Rose—Rich red copper blue flush.....	2.00
Buffawn—Tangerine bearded buff.....	.50	Happy Days—Yellow and cream.....	.50
Burgundy Rose—Dark rosy amethyst.....	1.50	Harriet Thoreau—Orchid pink.....	.75
Buttercup Lane—Rich buttercup yellow.....	.50	Helen McGregor—Ruffled pale blue.....	2.50
California Gold—Golden yellow.....	.50	Heritage—Flamingo pink with tangerine beard.....	8.00
California Peach—Peach apricot.....	.50	Illinois—Light yellow.....	2.50
Cameron—Dark plum purple.....	.75	Indian Hills—Rich, true purple.....	.50
Caroline Burr—Ivory washed greenish.....	.75	Indiana Night—Velvety black purple.....	1.00
Casa Morena—Deep orangy brown.....	1.50	Innovation—Rose plicata.....	.50
Chantilly—Fluted edge orchid pink.....	1.50	Inspiration—Huge cerise rose.....	1.00
Chicory Blue—Large blue self.....	1.00	Katherine Fay—Large all pure white.....	.75
Chief Pokingfire—Red bicolor.....	.75	Lady Mohr—Oyster white and chartreuse.....	1.00
China Maid—Medium pink blend.....	.75	Lady Moon—Large cool white.....	3.00
Chivalry—Ruffled medium blue.....	2.00	Lake Breeze—Frosty pale blue.....	1.00
City of Lincoln—Bright variegata.....	.50	Lake George—Very blue.....	1.00
Cloth of Gold—Deep golden yellow.....	.75	Lake Shannon—Medium blue.....	1.50
Cock Robin—Bright variegata.....	1.50	Lamplight—Soft yellow.....	1.00
Confetti—Pink plicata.....	3.50	Lancaster—Rosy blend.....	.50
Cool Lemonade—Clear lemon yellow.....	1.50	Lavender and Gold Lace—golden yellow and lavender.....	.75
Copper Lustre—Copper blend.....	.50	Lavender Mist—Large lavender.....	1.00
Copper Rose—Rose, tan blend.....	.75	Lighthouse—Bright rose blend.....	.50
Daybreak—Golden pink blend.....	1.00	Light's On—Near true red.....	2.00
Deep Velvet—Dark red purple.....	.50	Los Angeles—White and blue plicata.....	.50
Destiny—Blackish bronze and purple.....	.50	Louise Blake—Like Amigo only smaller.....	1.00
Display—Late dark red.....	1.00	Louvois—Deep velvety two-tone brown.....	.50
Distance—Cool, light blue.....	2.00	Love Affair—Pink plicata.....	1.00
Dream Girl—Clear flamingo pink.....	1.00	Lullaby—Pink orchid blend.....	1.00
E. B. Williamson—Pinkish.....	.50	Majenica—Salmon pink blend.....	.50
Edward Lapham—Glossy crimson maroon.....	1.50	Mandalay—Cinnamon rose.....	.50
Ella Winchester—Reddish.....	.50	Manyusya—Ruffled orchid pink.....	.50
Elmohr—Huge reddish mulberry.....	1.00	Marquita—Cream and rose.....	.50
El Paso—Large golden brown.....	3.00	Master Charles—Mulberry purple.....	.75
Elsa Sass—Lemon Ice.....	.50	Matterhorn—Pure white.....	.50
El Tovar—Variegata.....	.50		
Eros—Pale Coral pink.....	.50		



Matula—Reddish.....	.50	Shannopin—Cream and rose.....	.75
May Day—Apricot copper blend.....	.40	Siegfried—Hugh yellow-brown plicata.....	.50
Melanie—Tall orchid pink.....	.50	Skyranger—Tall medium blue.....	2.50
Mellowglow—Peach apricot blend.....	1.50	Snoqualmie—Deep cream.....	.50
Mexico—Red brown bi-color.....	1.50	Snow Flurry—Ruffled blue white.....	1.00
Midwest Gem—Buff flushed pink.....	.50	Snow Velvet—Gardenia white.....	.75
Ming Yellow—Wide branched yellow.....	.75	Sonrisa—Coppery pink-yellow blend.....	1.00
Minnie Colquitt—White with purple border.....	1.00	Snow King—White.....	.50
Miss California—Tall lilac pink.....	.50	Spanish Peaks—Giant pure white.....	3.50
Missouri—Lustrous medium blue.....	.50	Spindrift—Sea-shell pink.....	1.00
Misty Gold—Lacy lemon and gold.....	1.00	Spring Prom—Lemon yellow.....	.50
Moonlight Madonna—Lemon Ice.....	.75	Spun Gold—Pure glistening yellow.....	.75
Morocco Rose—Rose pink.....	.50	SQ72—Light sea-shell pink.....	1.50
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Mulberry Rose—Radiant mulberry.....	.75	Storm King—Rich black purple.....	1.00
Narain—Marine blue.....	.50	Sultan's Robe—Deep coppery rose with violet blue.....	1.00
Nylon—Soft rosy beige.....	.50	Sunny Ruffles—Ruffled lemon chrome.....	.50
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Old Parchment—creamy tan and gold.....	.50	Sunset Serenade—Apricot golden tan.....	.75
Orangeman—Huge two-tone orange.....	2.00	Sylvia Murray—Stylish blue.....	1.00
Ormohr—Grayish purple.....	.50	Tally Ho—Bright fuschia and lavender.....	7.50
Overture—Pale flamingo pink.....	2.00	Tea Rose—Copper pink.....	.75
Ozone—Heliotrope.....	.40	The Admiral—Deep medium blue.....	.75
Peachblow—Pinkish and yellow plicata.....	.75	The Red Douglas—Late dark red.....	.75
Pink Cameo—Medium flamingo pink.....	1.50	Theodolinda—Pure white plicata.....	.50
Pink Reflection—Chamois pink.....	1.00	Three Cheers—Blue violet bi-color.....	1.00
Pinnacle—Sparkling white and primrose yellow.....	7.50	Three Oaks—Rose pink blend.....	1.00
Prairie Sunset—Peach flamingo pink.....	1.00	Tiffanja—Cream and buff plicata.....	.75
Pretty Quadroon—Copper brown and lavender.....	7.50	Tiffany—Unusual yellow plicata.....	.50
Pricilla—Very pure white.....	.75	Titian Lady—White with tangerine beard.....	1.00
Prince of Orange—Really orange.....	.40	Tobacco Road—Golden tobacco brown.....	2.00
Radiant—Golden red bi-tone.....	.50	Treasure Island—Late light yellow.....	.50
Rainbow Room—Rainbow colored.....	4.00	Vagabond Prince—Purple-violet blend.....	.50
Ranger—Crimson red.....	1.50	Vatican Purple—Long lasting purple.....	1.00
Red Amber—Ruffled beauty.....	1.00	Velvet Dusk—Late dark violet.....	2.50
Red Bonnet—Early dark red.....	.35	Violet Crown—Waxy violet.....	.50
Red Gleam—Near to scarlet.....	.75	Violet Symphony—Lilac mauve self.....	.75
Red Torch—Reddest variegata blend.....	1.00	Wabash—White purple bi-color.....	.50
Red Valor—Huge Red.....	1.00	Wasatch—White marked blue.....	.50
Remembrance—Pink blend.....	1.00	William Mohr—Pale rosy lilac and violet blend.....	.50
Rocket—Pure deep chrome and orange.....	2.00	Wm. A. Setchell—Huge purple.....	.75
Rose Top—Late rose plicata.....	1.00	Winter Carnival—Pure white.....	1.00
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Ruby Glow—Shiny dark red.....	.75	Wotan—Velvety purple-brown blend.....	.40
Rumba Rose—Rosy red amonea.....	1.50	<b>TABLE IRIS</b>	
Ruth Pollock—Yellow dotted maroon.....	.50	Chewink—Light blue.....	.35
Sable—Early dark purple.....	.75	Daystar—White; tangerine beard.....	1.00
Salamonde—Salmon silvery pink.....	4.00	La Neige—Waxy White.....	.15
San Francisco—White and blue plicata.....	.50	Peewee—Tiny white.....	.25
Sea Lark—Soft violet blue.....	1.50	Tom Tit—Waxy Purple.....	.25
		Warbler—Free blooming yellow.....	.35

## BORDER IRIS

Interesting Mid-Season Shorties (33 in. and under) from the General List: Amigo, Black Forest, Display, Dream Girl, Fantasy, Light's On, Mandalay, Misty Gold, Overture, Radiant, Tally Ho; and from the Bargain List: Apache, Beau Ideal, Beau Sabreur,, Bo-Peep, Clara Noyes, Crown Jewel, Golden Flare, Lona, Noweta and Shirvan.

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Any Six 50c Varieties .....	\$2.25
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25c Each or 5 for \$1.00

### BLUISH

Buechley's Giant  
El Capitan  
Paulette  
Sierra Blue

### YELLOW AND

### CREAM

Coronet

Golden Glow  
Jasmania  
Naranja

### WHITE AND

### PLICATA

Autumn Queen  
Easter Morn

### PINKISH

At Dawning

Coralie  
Imperial Blush

### REDDISH

Burning Bronze  
Ethel Peckham  
Junalaska  
Mary Geddes  
Nene  
Red Radiance

Rose Dominion  
Rosy Wings

### BLENDS

Jean Cayeux  
**PURPLE**  
Black Wings  
Destiny  
Legend  
Persia

The Black Douglas  
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### VARIEGATA

AND AMOENA  
Dorothy Dietz  
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### BLUISH

Blue Hill  
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Brandywine  
Corrida  
Dolly Madison  
Pr. Beatrice  
Santa Clara  
Sensation  
S. de L. Michaud  
Wedgewood

### BLENDS

Asia  
Boadicea  
Clara Noyes  
Crown Jewel  
Golden Flare  
Moonglow  
Moonlight  
Ningal

Peaches

Zwanenberg

### YELLOW AND

### CREAM

Desert Gold  
Golden Bow  
Hellos  
Plude d'Or  
Southland  
Sunburst  
Sunlight

### PINKISH

Edgewood  
Elizabeth Egelberg  
Folkwang  
Grace Lapham  
Lona  
Midgard  
Noweta

Pink Opal

Pink Satin  
Rheingauperl  
Rose Petal  
Solferino  
Spring Maid  
Susan Bliss  
Thais

### WHITE AND

### PLICATA

Beau Ideal  
Crystal Beauty  
Delight  
La Neige  
Mathilda  
Venus de Milo  
Wambliska

### REDDISH

Allies

Ambassadeur

Apache  
Coppersmith  
Dauntless  
Depute Nomblot  
Gobelin Red  
Grace Sturtevant  
Imperator  
Indian Chief  
King Midas  
King Tut  
Morning  
Splendour  
Numa Roumestan  
Red Dominion  
**VARIEGATA**  
**AND AMOENA**  
Beau Sabreur  
Camellard  
Hearthstone  
Copper

Henri Riviere

Largo  
King Juba  
Mildred Presby

### PURPLE

Autumn King  
Baldwin  
Blue Velvet  
Eleanor Roosevelt  
Germaine Perthuis  
Mt. Royal  
Sir Michael  
S. de Mme.  
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